of Sessoins as Special Courts for the trial of offences, as per provision under Section 14 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. Further additional exclusive special courts have been set up in Andhra Pradesh (3 number), Gujarat (10 number), Karnataka (4 number), Madhya Pradesh (35 number), Rajasthan (17 number), Tamil Nadu (4 number) and Uttar Pradesh (40 number). Assistance for setting up special courts is provided to the State Governments under the scheme for implementation of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of additional room in Government Quarters

1603. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to construct an additional room in the Type-II Government Quarter (two storey) in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal presently under consideration of CPWD.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Status of Mega City Ahmedabad

1604. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:
SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for giving the status of Mega City to

Ahmedabad in view of the population of Ahmedabad crossing the figure of 45 lakhs;

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Central Government had received a proposal from the Government of Gujarat for giving the status of Mega City to Ahmedabad for its infrastructural development under the Centrally sponsored scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities.

Urban Agglomerations with a population of 4.00 million and above as per 1991 Census were eligible to be declared as Mega Cities under the Centrally sponsored scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities.

As Ahmcdabad did not fulfil the criteria, the proposal was not agreed to.

Funds for Urban Development Schemes

1605. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released for urban development in different States during the last three years and till date;

(b) whether the funds granted to various States for the purpose arc adequate to meet their requirement;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the details of amount utilised, scheme-wise; and

(d) the details of achievement made by Government in this regard?